

Westerly's Only Pensioner Dead

Mrs. Jane E. Crandall, By Reason of Husband's Bravery, Had Evidence of Town's Appreciation—Family Poisoned By Eating Cheese—Hearing Over Disputed Ballots at Providence Concluded—Assessors' List Places Total Valuation at \$9,511,200.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Rhode Island branch of the Western Home Missionary society held in Providence, the resolution of appreciation of the service of Mrs. George W. Westerly, formerly of Westerly, was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Joseph L. Peacock of Westerly has been elected to succeed Mrs. Bigler as vice president of the Missionary society.

By reason of the consolidation scheme of the trolley roads centering in Westerly, the Norwich and Westerly traction company can produce more power than is required for operation of the cars on the several routes, and is therefore in a position to furnish power elsewhere. The Westerly Light and Power company has increased materially and more power is required than the present plant can produce. So as a matter of convenience and economy the local company has made a contract for additional power to be supplied by the Norwich and Westerly traction company.

Miss Julia Smith, who addressed the members of the Rhode Island branch of the Western Home Missionary society, in the interests of the formation of a Westerly Historical society, cited many reasons why such an organization should be created and the many historical articles in the town preserved and matters of local history perpetuated. Some of her hearers, while heartily in accord with what was said in regard to the preservation of articles of historical interest, are not enthusiastic over the formation of an historical society, on the ground that there is no actual need of such a purpose in Westerly. This in view of the prospect that the trustees of the Memorial and Library association contemplate having a museum connected with the institution that will cover the field more thoroughly.

The association has already within its keeping a great many articles of considerable historical value that are beyond duplication, a substantial nucleus for a museum of magnitude.

Assessors Everett E. Kingley, Albert N. Crandall and Samuel M. Sharpe completed their work within the time specified by law, and the clerical force

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that was the only night watchman. He saw a man crouching in the gutter on the opposite side of the street from the bank building, who was evidently the lookout while his comrades were at work in the bank. Captain Crandall went across the street to investigate and the man discharged a revolver, the bullet taking effect in the captain's forehead. Unassisted he went to the brick mill in Main street and informed the watchman there of the conditions. Immediately the mill bell was rung, the people of the vicinity aroused, and of course the would-be bank robbers made their escape.

The brain was cooling from the bullet wound, and the physician who attended the captain was of the belief that the wound would prove fatal. But the captain recovered, was subsequently appointed chief of police and served for several years until his death.

The taxpayers in town meeting, in recognition of the faithful service of Captain Crandall, voted a pension of \$45 a month to Mrs. Crandall during the balance of her life. Mrs. Crandall was unable to exert it. It was slowly strangling her to death.

Pe-ru-na stimulated her, enabled her to cough up and spit out the accumulated phlegm. This explains why she was cured. There was no miracle about it. Nothing wonderful either.

To all of which I say, yes, of course. That may be the explanation. And yet it remains true that without the Pe-ru-na she would have died. It remains true that I got there just in time to save her life. The doctors had given her up to die. She was gasping for breath, unconscious, cold, in short, dying. However it is explained, the Pe-ru-na saved her life. Or, course it did.

I do not believe in miracles myself. I believe there is a natural explanation for everything. Pe-ru-na helped Mrs. Eberlein to expel from her lungs the accumulated expectoration, and thus saved her life.

I presume Mrs. Eberlein is just as thankful that she is alive with one explanation as with another, and I am just as thankful that I was able to cure her whatever the explanation may be.

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New York, Dec. 6.—A daughter of the president of the United States joined with the daughter of a former president in charity work this afternoon when Miss Helen Taft and Miss Esther Cleveland sold programmes in a theater at a benefit performance given by the women's committee.

They met with notable success as saleswomen among the society people who flocked in great numbers to the performance.

Gambling Resort Burned Out.
Portland, Ore., Dec. 6.—"Erickson's," once the largest gambling place in the United States, was destroyed by fire today and a hundred lodgers in the rooms above the old saloon narrowly escaped death. Many of them were stupefied with liquor and fright and firemen and policemen literally had to beat them into consciousness before they could be taken out.

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Peruna Critics Say

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DR. HARTMAN REPLIES.

Of course my narrative concerning Mrs. Eberlein, of Pittsburg, who was rescued from apparent death by Peruna, has excited a good deal of discussion and comment. One critic has offered the following solution. He says that the reason Peruna cured Mrs. Eberlein at such a stage of the disease is explained as follows:

She was probably very weak. She became unable to expectorate. The consequence was huge accumulations of mucus and phlegm gathered in the lungs. On account of her weakness she was unable to expel it. It was slowly strangling her to death.

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